

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**
Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
	:	
v.	:	Criminal Case No. 1:18-CR-457 (AJT)
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BIJAN RAFIEKIAN, et al.	:	

**CONSENT MOTION TO CONTINUE THE MAY 28, 2019
MOTION TO DISMISS DEADLINE**

Defendant Bijan Rafiekian respectfully moves the Court to continue the May 28, 2019 deadline to file a motion to dismiss until June 6, 2019, based on the anticipated filing referenced by the government during the bench conference on May 17, 2019. May 17, 2019 Tr. 33:8-15. The May 28, 2019 deadline would remain in effect for all other pretrial motions. Counsel for the government consents to this motion.

Dated: May 23, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the 23rd day of May 2019, true and genuine copies of Defendant's Consent Motion to Continue the May 28, 2019 Motion to Dismiss Deadline was sent via electronic mail by the Court's CM/ECF system to the following:

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